IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e the application of:

MMER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1644

Serial Number: 09/027,777

Examiner: F. Pierre Vander Vegt

Filed: February 23, 1998

Atty. Docket No. P108099-00001

For:

PROCESS FOR PREPARING CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS; HIGHLY

PURIFIED CARDIODILATIN FRAGMENTS AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS

FOR THE PREPARATION OF SAME

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: May 1, 2001

OFFICE OF PETITIONS **DEPUTY A/C PATENTS**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to revive the above identified application which was unintentionally abandoned by the failure to timely file a proper response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2000. Attached hereto is a Continued Prosecution Application transmittal and the appropriate fees therefor.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this grantable petition was unintentional. In view of the fact that the application was unintentionally abandoned, and that a proper response to the outstanding Office Action is filed herewith, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted.

A check for the necessary fee of One Thousand Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1240.00) is attached herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which are due with respect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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